

St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

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Liturgy Schedule

SATURDAY: 5:30 PM

First Saturday 6:45 PM

Hispanic Mass

SUNDAY: 9:15 AM

MONDAY: 9:00AM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 4:30-5:15 PM

Parish Office Hours:

Monday: 9:00 to 12:00

Wed. : 9:00 to 12:00

CLOSED HOLIDAYS



Registration – All parishioners should be properly registered in the parish. Please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage – Contact the parish office as soon as possible, before establishing a date for the wedding. The Diocese requires 12 months advance notice and preparation for Marriage.

Baptism, Sacrament of the Sick, Shut-ins – Please contact the parish office to register for Baptism. One sponsor (Godparent) should be a practicing Catholic (if married, married in the church; attending Mass every weekend; moral life; etc.). One sponsor may be a practicing Protestant (called a Christian witness). We strive to visit parishioners homebound and those in the hospital. Please call the parish office if you would like us to visit, or if you are preparing for surgery.

Mass Cards & Memorial contributions – Mass cards in memory of the deceased and for special intentions are available after masses at the Religious Articles Corner. To make a memorial contribution, please contact the parish office.

CCD – Religious instruction for children meets after the 9:15 Mass until 11:45 from September to May. These classes are necessary before children receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please contact the parish office for more information or registration.

Parish Pastoral Council – Meets the 3rd Monday of each month, from September to May. Please call the parish office for information.

Knights of Columbus – Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

Women's Guild – Meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the social hall.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – These are classes for those desiring to join the Catholic Church. Please contact the Pastor for more information.

NFP (Natural Family Planning) – This is the only Catholic-approved means of regulating birth. Classes are offered frequently and are free to all who want to learn about this spiritual & effective way to plan a family. For information, call Martin & Mary Smith, 717-935-5256.

Prayer Chain – Prayers for all who are in need of prayers for whatever reason. Please contact the parish office for more information.

June 7, 2020 The Most Holy Trinity

Stewardship is a Way of Life. Tithing is God's Plan for Giving:

Tithing income for the week of May 31, 2020:

Regular:	\$1,727.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 100.00
Pentecost	\$ 20.00

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion
Jesus, really present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar, since I cannot now receive thee under the sacramental veil, I beseech thee, with a heart full of love and longing, to come spiritually into my soul through the Immaculate Heart of thy most Holy Mother, and to abide with me, thou in me, and I in thee, in time and in eternity. Amen

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
The Most Holy Trinity
June 7, 2020

"Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, 'Lord.' Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out, 'The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.' Moses then bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, 'If I find favor with you O Lord, do come along in our company.'"

How exciting is the description of Moses' encounter with God? He reveals His name and we discover the attributes of God – mercy, graciousness, kindly and faithful. It is no surprise that there is an invitation to accompany his people on their journey.

It is the gift of accompaniment which continues with us as we encounter our God. The same characteristics from the book of Exodus, are the driving force for us to grow in holiness. As God revealed Himself to Moses He manifests Himself to us, for 'God so loved the world He gave His Only Son.'

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a "merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he "gave his only son." Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

God loved
the world...



and sent us Jesus.

LITURGICAL NOTES:

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

And Weekly Readings



Saturday, June 6: Weekday

2 Timothy 4:1-8; Psalm 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Mark 12:38-44

5:30 PM Charles Armstrong

Sunday, June 7: The Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

9:15 AM People of the Parish

Monday, June 8: Weekday

1 Kings 17:1-6; Psalm 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 5:1-12

9:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 9: Weekday

1 Kings 17:7-16; Psalm 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 10: Weekday

1 Kings 18:20-39; Psalm 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab & 8, 11; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 11: St. Barnabas, Apostle (Memorial)

Acts of the Apostles 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 12: Weekday

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Psalm 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday, June 13: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

1 Kings 19:19-21; Psalm 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10; Matthew 5:33-37

5:30 PM Margaret Fitzgerald

Sunday, June 14: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christie)

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

9:15 AM People of the Parish

from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (now) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen

LITURGICAL WORSHIP AIDS

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Responsorial Psalm

Glory and praise forever.

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.



Saint Jude Thaddeus Church has begun Regathering as a Parish Community! Holy Mass will now be held at regular times. Preparation of the Re-opening of Church and Regathering as a Parish Community guides have been mailed out and posted on our website. Please familiarize yourself with these guides when joining us for Mass.

A Note from Fr. Weary on Re-opening Church Beloved Parishioners:

For though the fig tree blossom not, nor fruit be on the vines, though the yield of the olive fail and the terraces produce no nourishment, though the flocks disappear from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet will I rejoice in the Lord and exalt in my saving God.” (Hab. 3:17-18) Or, as some say: **Praise the Lord Anyway!** We’ve seen our equivalent of depleted terraces and disappeared flocks these past two months but haven’t we seen blessings as well? We have worshipped at live streamed local Masses, perhaps we have drawn closer to family members, or learned to better

appreciate the little things in life, with the slower pace imposed on us during the shut-down. We have reason to exalt in our saving God. Fr. Jay and I have prayed for all of you in our Masses, rosaries and daily prayers, confident that you, in turn, are interceding for us in our work of providing spiritual "essential service" in His Name. We thank you for your prayers and support. And what a wonderful time to begin this limited re-opening of our church to worshippers on May 30-31: The Feast of Pentecost! I am confident that the fire of the Holy Spirit will descend upon our faith community as well, guiding us through this happy transition to restored (if somewhat restricted) public worship. A mailing with instructions on how we will do this was sent out earlier this week. The instructions can also be found on our website at www.sacredheartlewisstown.com. Please forgive the lengthiness and occasional redundancy, which is for the sake of emphasis. We wanted to cover all bases. Remember that the continued restrictions, such as required face masks and roped-off pews, are in place out of charity toward others; that we not spread infection, even inadvertently, thereby helping to establish health among us, not the opposite. Of course, the sick and those in compromised groups, should remain home, remembering that all are dispensed by our bishop from the Sunday Mass obligation indefinitely. Charity and patience prevail over all. Be kind and cooperative during this confusing time of uncertainty. Though the fig tree blossom not and the yield of the olive fail, Praise the Lord anyway! In His Peace, Fr. Bill

Virtual Community VBS

Looking for something different for your kids this summer? Sign them up for a Virtual Vacation Bible School. All materials will be distributed beforehand - and videos will be posted every day - so the kids can follow along or review at their own pace. Sign up by visiting the **Lewistown, PA Rocky Railway 2020 VBS Facebook page today...**



SCAM ALERTS

It has come to our attention that some parishioners may be receiving emails that appear to be from Father Weary, usually asking for help, then asking for the parishioner to purchase gift cards and scratch off the codes and send to him via pictures or mail. **This is totally a scam! Father Weary DOES NOT have a personal email...only his work email frweary@sacredheartlewisstown.com or frweary@hbgdiocese.org.** Please hover over the address to make sure it is coming from one of these emails before responding. In addition, Father Weary would **NEVER** ask a parishioner to purchase gift cards or send money or checks to anywhere over an email. If you receive an email from him, and are unsure or think it an unusual request, please call the parish office at 717-242-2781 before responding to the request!



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Congratulations SHS 2020 Graduates

Called to be treasures of God's love, we go forth.

Dayton Miller

Tabrin Miller

SHS T-Shirts

Sacred Heart School has joined the **Support Small Business Project by Lewistown Printworks**. For every SHS T-shirt purchased for \$20, **\$10 comes back to our school**. Shop now on lewistownprint.com. Thank you for supporting our school!



SHS Benefit Auction Update



Due to the circumstances beyond our control, we are sad to announce the cancellation of our traditional Annual Benefit Auction gathering, which was scheduled for June 6-7 at the Mifflin County Youth Park. HOWEVER, it is the nature of our school to hit the ground running and adapt to the situation! Members of our parish and school community came together to brainstorm a new plan, and we are excited to share it with you! The plan has three parts:

All Cash Raffle Tickets – Grand Prize is \$1,000!

○ **The challenge is ON!** Let's see how many tickets we can sell before the drawing on **June 17th**! Now is the time to reach out to family and friends who might be willing to support the school and enter to win! Tickets are **\$5 a piece or \$25 for a book of 5**. The cash raffle is a significant fundraiser for the school –let's make it the best year yet!

▪ **To pick-up tickets to sell or to return sold tickets and payment: please contact the parish office at 717-242-2781**

▪ **Juniata County:** If you would like to return sold tickets in your area, please drop them off in the drop box at **313 Milford St, Port Royal**. If you would like to purchase/sell tickets please email Ashley Henry at:

development@sacredheartschool.com or call the **parish office at 717-242-2781** and we will social distance meet you for pick-up.

• THE AUCTION IS GOING ONLINE!

****New Information!**** Join us for an online auction **June 15-17** by going to Facebook and "**Liking**" the group **Sacred Heart Online Auction**. Items up for bid will include local gift certificates, hand crafted items by parishioners, gift baskets, and much more!

• **Take out meal** – In place of the spaghetti dinner, the committee is exploring ways to offer a take-out meal in the future. Stay tuned!

Enroll NOW for the 2020-21 Academic Year!

Even though SHS is closed, we are still enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year for Grades K-5. If you or someone you know has a child entering Kindergarten or would be interested in transferring into Grades 1-5, please email Ashley Henry at development@sacredheartshcool.com and we will get you an enrollment and information packet. Kindergarten students need to be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2020. **Scholarships and Financial Aid are available, and applications are still being accepted. All faiths are welcome!**

Did you know that we offer a tuition transfer grant to any child going into grades 1st through 5th? Any public, private, charter or home-school student who transfers to Sacred Heart School is eligible to receive this grant. Each student will receive \$1,500 in grants over the course of 2 years (\$1,000 in year 1 and \$500 in year 2.) Restrictions apply and no financial aid forms are required.

